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DAY OF DECORATION. WAR TO THE FINISH.

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A SNUB AT COLUMBUS

The Grand Army of the Republic Floral Committee Refuses to Accept a Floral Offering from Some Confederates.

Columbus, O., May 30.—There was an incident here today which was a direct slight to Confederate veterans, which created a sensation in local Grand Army of the Republic circles. The snub consisted of the refusal of a magnificent floral tribute, tendered by southerners, to be placed on the graves of the union dead at Greenlawn cemetery. The tribute, in view of the events of the past year, was particularly appropriate representing the north and south grasping the union flag. The tender was made by ex-Confederates who appreciated the efforts which have been made to cement the north and south, but when the matter was laid before the general floral committee, representing the Grand Army of the Republic posts, and they declined to accept. Before the matter could be brought before the general membership of the different posts and undone, the design was accepted by the ex-Soldiers and Sailors' association, who used it in their exercises.

The marshal of the parade had invited the ex-Confederates to participate in the exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic and quite a number of them appeared before they learned of the snub. They then withdrew immediately, but joined the ex-soldiers and sailors. There is great indignation among the various members of the Grand Army of the Republic posts and southerners have been assured the action of the committee represented only an individual opinion and not the spirit of the various posts. It is highly probable action will be taken in regular form to disavow the work.

At Washington.

Washington, May 30.—The national capital devoted itself to the observance of Decoration day. The departments were closed and public and private business suspended, streets filled with marching veterans, national guardsmen, military and civic organizations, all moving toward Arlington cemetery. At the Soldier's Home, Congressional and other cemeteries there where appropriate services held and the graves of the silent army of the dead were strewn with flowers. There was added significance in the ceremonies for the memories of the civil war were also added to those of the Spanish conflict, which swelled the list of the soldier and sailor dead.

The ceremony at Arlington was notable by the presence of the president and members of his cabinet and many leading officers of the army and navy as well as officials prominent in public life.

At Chickamauga.

Chattanooga, May 30.—With appropriate and elaborate exercises the graves of 13,000 union soldiers buried in the National cemetery here were decorated. Resting beside the dead of the civil war in this cemetery are several hundred volunteers of the Spanish war who died at Chickamauga. Decoration day was a joint affair participated in by veterans on both sides of the civil war. An imposing procession, made up of veterans and local military men, marched from the city to the cemetery, where an immense throng waited the salute fired by a detachment of artillery, and thousands of graves were strewn with flowers.

In Georgia and South Carolina.

Atlanta, May 30.—Memorial day was fittingly observed in Georgia and South Carolina. The department of Georgia Grand Army of the Republic, embracing the states of Georgia and South Carolina, contain four cemeteries, at all of which appropriate services were held. At Marietta, Ga., there are 10,200 graves; at Andersonville, Ga., 13,710; at Beauford, S. C., 9350 and at Florence, S. C., 3100. A special train left at 9 o'clock this morning for Marietta, carrying members of Atlanta, Ga., Grand Army of the Republic posts and friends under the command of Alex Mattison.

At Louisville.

Louisville, May 30.—Although the day was gloomy, the graves of union soldiers who sleep in the cemeteries of Louisville and New Albany, Ind., were lovingly decked with flowers. The exercises were simple and impressive. Henry Watterson delivered the address.

At New York.

New York, May 30.—With holiday making, parades, the flying of flags, sports of all kinds, usual decoration of graves and speechmaking, Decoration day was well celebrated in the city of New York and vicinity.

MORE MEN NEEDED.

Officials Admit His Force Is Insufficient. A Call May Be Issued for a Provisional Army of Twenty Thousand.

Washington, May 30.—The situation in the Philippine islands as described in recent dispatches is such as to make it almost necessary to raise at least a part of the provisional army authorized by the last congress if the United States expects to secure complete control of the archipelago. The administration has been brought to realize that it is no longer war and diplomacy in dealing with the insurgents, but plain war. Diplomacy and the peace commission must take back seats until the enemy has been completely whipped and forced to surrender.

General Otis has not a sufficient number of men to establish this end. It is believed that he has so informed the war department, but the officials will not admit it. They admit, however, that the outlook for an early peace is very gloomy and that more troops are badly needed in the Philippines.

Just how to meet this situation is a question which confronts them and requires prompt decision. Although Gen. Otis states that he will continue an aggressive campaign during the rainy season, it is appreciated that he will be able to little more than garrison some of the points which the forces under Generals MacArthur and Lawton have taken, and hold them until the rainy season is over.

It is also plain that there will be more or less illness during this period of bad weather and that when the campaign is resumed the force capable of active warfare will be materially reduced. Including the 7000 troops now on their way or under orders for service in the Philippines, General Otis will have only 25,000 regular troops under his command. With 20,000 regular troops in Cuba and Porto Rico, there will be only 17,000 regulars left in the United States. The question therefore hinges on whether it will be prudent to further draw on the regular forces in the United States in order to augment General Otis' forces in the Philippines.

Those opposed to organizing a provisional army favor sending more regulars to the Philippines and also enlisting some of the peaceful Filipinos. But another element in the department is opposed to half way measures in dealing with the situation. They are urging the president to issue a call for at least 20,000 provisional army, so that it may be organized, trained and sent to the Philippines in time to begin an aggressive campaign in the early autumn.

Secretary Alger has been advised by General Otis, that he has appointed as a board to pass upon all claims against the United States, Lieutenant Colonel E. H. Crowder, judge advocate; Major C. U. Gantenbein, Second Oregon volunteers, and Captain H. A. Greene, Twentieth infantry. This board is to also meet a commission representing the Spanish government to expedite the settlement of the claims of Spain in the Philippines. It is expected that the joint commission will consider the question for the compensation for the armament around Manila, that should be allowed to Spain under the terms of treaty of peace.

DEWEY IMPROVING.

Date of Departure Not Fixed, Neither Has He Mapped Out His Route.

Hong Kong, May 30.—Since his arrival here on May 23, on board his flagship Olympia, Admiral Dewey has improved in health but still refuses all invitations of a social nature. The admiral has also relinquished all official duty on board the Olympia. The date of his departure for home is still uncertain, his intention being to remain here until he has thoroughly recuperated. The air on high ground here is much cooler than can be found at any place between Hong Kong and the Mediterranean sea.

The programme for the Olympia's voyage to the United States has not been definitely decided upon yet. It has been determined, however, to make a stop at Pireaus, from which port Admiral Dewey will go to Athens to pay his respects to King George of Greece. The Olympia is being painted white instead of dark slate color, which was applied at the breaking out of the late war.

Ready to Sail.

New York, May 30.—A dispatch to The World from Hong Kong says Admiral Dewey's flagship, the cruiser Olympia, came out of dry dock Monday, the needed repairs being finished and war paint removed. She is now ready for her leisurely trip to New York. The admiral is regaining his health rapidly, but he is still at his hotel and remains

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In doors on account of the heavy rains.

Fatal Railway Collision.

Seattle, Wash., May 30.—A local passenger train on the Northern Pacific and a Grant street electric street car, collided near the Washington iron works here, precipitating about 25 persons into the bay. One passenger, E. Broad, died on the way to the hospital. Another passenger named Hoffeditz was seriously injured. Some of the other passengers were seriously hurt.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Memorial day was more elaborately observed in this city than for a number of years.

Cloudburst Causes a Drowning.

Guthrie, O. T., May 20.—Samuel Caple, aged 20, was drowned in Beaver county. He was at work on the side of the Paladne creek, when it suddenly began to rise from a cloudburst. His house being on the other side, he attempted to swim across, but was carried down in the flood.

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Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m
Southbound No 2..... 4:03 p m
Northbound No 3..... 2:07 a m
Southbound No 4..... 1:48 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne
WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves..... 9:05 a. m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 2 leaves..... 3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves..... 4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne
NORTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives..... 12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives..... 2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Nellie Smith is visiting in Cal.
W. H. Nall was quite sick yesterday.

C. Mickle arrived from Navar.
Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the
on saloon. 141tf

Georgia Jackson returned to
yesterday.
arge up stairs room for rent.
Ira Gooch. 161

x has returned from a trip to
other points.
Hutchinson was here from
county yesterday.

Good saddle horse. Ap.
H. T. Coulter. 163

McLendon is at home at
days visit to Calvert.
I.E.—Piano in good condition.
Miss Josephine Clarke. 163

General Arthur cigars—best
sold at the Exposition sa.
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residence. Apply to Mrs. E.
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ldrop, who has been sick
ys, is reported better, the
ased to state.

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les of wall paper and room
ver seen in Bryan. 1f

John Q. Tabor arrived from
yesterday morning, to at-
the funeral of Mr. W. R. Rhodes.

rey Rhodes and Will McDaniel
up from Houston yesterday to
the funeral of Mr. W. R. Rhodes.

f. Hensley, the singer who assist
v. A. M. Stewart in the meeting
here, returned home to Waco yes-
y.

For accident and life insurance either
in lodges or straight life companies see
Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and
coffee.

Mrs. True went to Calvert yesterday
where she will join Mr. and Mrs.
Charles McLendon on an overland trip
to Lampasas.

Misses Ruth, Florence and Lizzie
Cavitt, who have been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Armstrong, left yesterday
to visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson ar-
rived from Marlin yesterday to attend
the funeral of Mrs. M. A. White at
Wickson church to-day.

Beall Chatham and Miss Maud Mc-
Morries arrived home yesterday from
Georgetown where they have been at-
tending the Southwestern University.

The Eagle is requested to announce
that there will be a meeting of the
board of directors of Allen Academy at
the First National bank Friday even-
ing at 5 o'clock.

The announcement was made on
the streets yesterday that the new de-
pot will be open to the public Sunday
morning in time for the accommoda-
tion of the excursionists to Galveston and
Houston.

County Clerk McMichael reports that
the present year shows a considerable
falling off in the number of mortgages
filed in comparison with last year. This
indicates improved financial conditions
among the people who are gradually
emancipating themselves from credit
and cotton.

As an evidence of the importance of
Bryan as a commercial center and the
amount of hustling done among the
merchants here it may be mentioned
that one day last week thirty-six
drummers trunks were carried from the
Exchange hotel sample rooms and
shipped north by the noon train.

A. C. L. Hill is here from Hockley
and still suffering from the severe ac-
cident to his left hand mentioned in
the Eagle recently. He will lose the
ends of three fingers as a result of the
accident. His hand became entangled
in the lines while driving a team, the
lines having dropped and caught on a
stump.

The Eagle notes from Washington
correspondence to the Galveston News
that Giles W. Rhodes of Bryan has
been appointed to the railway mail
service. The Eagle offers congratula-
tions and desire to observe that Bryan
has turned out a several expert route
agents among whom may be mentioned
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bottles, just received at John B. Mike's.
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whose names are given below have
been promoted from the grade in
which their names appear to the
next higher grade:

FIRST GRADE.

ANNE DEARING, Teacher.
Lessie Gregg Sarah Schittina
Lula Dunnica Gene Dennis
Wyllie Higgs Chas Edinburg
Maggie Blatherwick Luther Johnson
Annie Mann

RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION.
Meredith James Elmore Bowlin

FIRST GRADE.

ROSEMARY SHIELDS, Teacher.
Lilla Barrow Lella Carroll
Ray Conway Esther Cavitt
Edith Cavitt Susi Dodson
Mary Kirk Dora Rucht
Rosalie Taylor Lovie Trant
Pauline Webb

BOYS.
Frank Berger Erwin Bone
Otho Bullock John S. Cavitt
Erroll Dodson Thomas Spell
Joe Todaro Eddie Vesmirovski
Frank Webb

SECOND GRADE.

ADA BOARD, Teacher.
Luther Barron John Berger
Jacob Boehme Jessie Conlee
D D Dawson Lonnie Grice
Neill McDougald Hudson Myers
John Operateny Henry Roberts
Ed Smith Willie Tucker
Arthur Zimmerman

BOYS.
Rosa Arnold Clara Berger
Victoria Dobrovoiny Ida Boland
Mollie Marek Clara Mawhinney
May Nichol Christine Opersteny
Mabel White Ella Tucker

SECOND GRADE.

ANNE DEARING, Teacher.
Nellie Cole Claire Sanders

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Lucille Batte
Stella Dunnica
Marion Franklin
Quinlan Adams
Mary Knowles
Willie Boehme
RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION
Sam Palasatto.

THIRD GRADE.

MRS. NAGLE, Teacher.
GIRLS.
Ruby Connolly Alma Miller
Gladys Tooke Addie Walthall
Alma Walthall May Wilson
Lillie May Brogdon.

BOYS.
Raymond Blatherwick Frank Buchanan
Tom Daly Powell Gooch
Jack Frieble Hayden March
Claud Marett Douglas Reed

THIRD GRADE.

GURDIE FRILEY, Teacher.
GIRLS.
Alberta Adams Irene Board
Minnie Barrow Allie Conway
Norma Dennis Estelle Edge
Virgie Edinburg Alberta Grace
Beatrice Hearn Marion Heenan
Pearl Hollman Lizzie Johnson
Corinne James Mary Lehmann
Sadie Mawhinney Jennie Mustachia
Willie McDougald Helen Pevely
Lynn Raynor Delle Raynor
Fannie Smith Tennie Stuart
Bessie Wooten Minnie Zanetti

BOYS.
Tom Brandes John Collins
Allie Dunnica Travis Davenport
Willie Haves Lynoville Houston
John Vesmirovsky Noah Cole Walker

FOURTH GRADE.

MRS. NAGLE, Teacher.
GIRLS.
Ella Ray Boyle Blanche Buchanan
Gussie Buchanan Erma Collins
Mary Harris Ruby James
Willie Johnston Mary Roman

BOYS.
J J Adams Percy Connolly
Paul Dansby Jim Webb James
Louis Mike Radolph Myers
Jim Thomas.

FOURTH GRADE.

GORDIA FLETCHER, Teacher.
BOYS.
Charles Buchanan Lawrence Conway
Jack Chambers Claud Dawson
Darrington Davenport Lake Ellison
Clem Harbers Otis Hearne
Willie Hortman Hammett Hardy
Pam Johnson Carleton Jones
Earl King Joe Opersteny
Harry Pevely Erich Simmons
Philip Trant Albert Wooten
Rudolf Winter Roy Vick

GIRLS.
Hattie Lou Hudson
Irene Harman
Bertha Horetzky
Annie Mustachia
Maud Marrett
Pearl Kern
Epsy Zenatti

FIFTH GRADE.

MRS. MATTIE B. SMITH, Teacher.
Sarah Chew Robt. Mawhinney
Julia Parlek Ray Montgomery
Roger Nall Maggie McDougald
Mabel Gregg Mary Wilcox
Mabel Zimmerman Seth DeMaret
Emmie Fountain Colman Hardy
Jack Gordon Arite Dean
Bertha Stuart George Brandon
Lillie Dumm Robert Webb
Willie Rosenborough Bell Andrews
Homer Wallace Dale Weddington
Dave Kern Clarence Andrews
Alma Robinson Roger Astin
Ben Read

FIFTH GRADE.

WM. WATKINS, Teacher.
Winnie Bonneville Hendricks Conway.
Carl Hortman Matt Bethel
Johnnie Sims Fritz Brantz
Doretz Bone Frank Kirk

SIXTH GRADE.

BEN G. O'NEAL, Teacher.
GIRLS.
Annie Goodson Irma Harris
Lillie Lemon Ella Nicol
Sallie Webb Patterson Mary Stuart
Lizzie Kirk

BOYS.
Willie Bethel Guy Board
Emmett Cole Willie Conlee
Erastus Doremus

SIXTH GRADE.

WM. WATKINS, Teacher.
Mabel Zuber Malcolm McInnis
Alma Cole Ella Hedspeith
Adeline Sanders Ruby Martin
Lucille Wyse Katie Nowlin
Minnie Bell Nella Eaves.
Neva Derden Annie Taylor
Cecil Weatherford Vivian James
Eddie Martin Marshall Spell
Bessie Buchanan

SEVENTH GRADE.

BESSIE WEST, Teacher.
REGULARLY PROMOTED.
Tom Adams Albert Higgs
Julius Zimmerman Cora Dulaney
Eddie Higgs Verbie Kern
Maude Nicol Bertha Roberts
Verna Rosenborough Lizzie Wilcox

PROMOTED ON RECITATION AVERAGE ACCORDING
TO RESOLUTION OF BOARD.

Henry Hollman Aubrey Foreman
Milton Parker Hal Saunders
Norman Stewart Oliver Tabor
Elma Campbell Johnnie Chambers
Jessie Garth Grace Heenan
Mary Kaczar Irene Keeling
Hattie McConico Emma Montgomery
Nellie Rohde Hettie Smith
Mary Stubenrauch Nellie Tabor
Lucy Wilson

EIGHTH GRADE.

JOHN A. MOORE, Teacher.
GIRLS.
Siella Davis Annie Grice
Lizzie Grice Clara Gregg
Lilla Graham McInnis
Jessie Nall Clara Wetter
Lena Wetter

BOYS.
Algie Benbow Jim Johnson
Osborn Johnson.

NINTH GRADE.

S. H. HICKMAN, Teacher.
Robert Batte Claude Bell
Stuart Harris Will Higgs
Lucy Board Esther Bontwright
Myrtle Conway Mabel Robinson
Mamie Syms Edna Zuber

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CANADA RESPONSIBLE.

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VIOLATED HER WORD.

That Country Would Agree to Certain Concessions or Treaty and Then Pass Laws Exactly to the Contrary.

Washington, May 30.—Feeling it to be necessary at this stage in the exchanges between the United States and Great Britain respecting the Canadian boundary controversy that the exact attitude of the American commissioners should be defined and that the people not only of the United States, but of Great Britain, might have opportunity to judge for themselves of the comparative rectitude of the action of the United States and Canada respectively, the following statement has been made:

Canada continues to be a land of surprises. The friendly protocol of Washington was signed on May 30, 1898, for the adjustment of all differences between the United States and Canada in a most amicable spirit. The ink of that protocol was only well dried when the province of Ontario discovered a chance to exhibit her idea of international equity. American lumbermen had been invited to take the timber limits in that province with the privilege of cutting logs and exporting them to the United States. The provincial government after giving them their lease and taking their money into the treasury passed a decree prohibiting the export of such logs, with the result of causing some bankruptcies in Michigan.

During the sessions of the commission the same peculiar idea of international justice was exhibited in another province, that of British Columbia. This time it was the mining interests that were involved. The authorities of that province took the money of the American miners who had made the discovery of gold, allowed them to spend thousands of dollars in constructing a roadway to the scene of their interests and then proceeded to change their laws to confine all such mining privileges to British subjects and British operations.

Another such instance of this kind of practice worked out to American nurserymen. They had taken contracts to supply certain stocks to the Canadians when under the pretense or fear of San Jose scale the Canadian authorities prohibited any further importation of nursery stock. At the same time the Canadian courts held the Americans liable for violation of the contracts which their own laws had caused to be vacated.

The dominion government also seems to share these peculiar principles of international intercourse in respect to boundary of Alaska. They protested indignantly against any conditions saving the existence rights of Americans to the country to be arbitrated. Years before the commission met, United States citizens without any question or protest against their right to do so, had occupied the headwaters of the Linn canal, and established towns and settlements there. Canada had never asserted claim to the region. The Americans had built paths over the passes from the Linn canal beyond the mountains, and established communication with the Yukon by intervening lakes and streams. This, too, was done without protest or question of their right to pass over the mountain summits.

Under these circumstances the United States commissioners thought it right to withhold such tidewater settlements from the arbitrator's jurisdiction and it was against this limitation that the Canadian commissioners so vehemently protested. Now it seems that Canada is protesting with equal vehemence against arbitration unless the United States shall agree to give them in any case the Pyramid harbor region to which they never before the meeting of the commission asserted any rights, which they had never occupied with flag or constable, or a Canadian subject or even a canoe.

How they reconcile this claim with their position in the commissions with respect to referring the boundary question to arbitration remains to be explained to the British government. There seems little prospect of the adjustment of the boundary question if it is left to the control of the Canadians. If they are to control the action of the imperial government it is important to that government that Canada should bring her ideas to conformity to those which have hitherto guided Great Britain and the United States in the paths of peace and friendship.

The officials familiar with what has been done so far in the Canadian negotiations dismiss very quietly the published statements that the present hitch grew out of the failure of the two countries to agree upon the nationality of an umpire for the proposed arbitration with the simple remark that this referred to a phase of the negotiations existing many months back when the commission was in session and does not cut any figure now.

Was Fatally Hurt.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.—Mrs. John Clisby, wife of the mayor of this city, was fatally hurt by jumping from a carriage and her sister, Mrs. Charles Virgin, was seriously injured.

SILVERITES AT LOUISVILLE

The Ohio Valley Bimetallist League Will Meet in That City.

Louisville, May 30.—Silver will be the password in Louisville tomorrow and lasting through the rest of the week. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Judge James P. Tarvin, president of the Ohio Valley Bimetallist league, will drop the gravel at MacAnley's theater, and the big convention will be on in earnest. Mayor Weaver will deliver the address of welcome and Judge Tarvin will respond, after which the convention will be formally opened.

The announcement is made today that Oliver P. Belmont, the New York financier, has consented to speak at the Bryan banquet. The speeches at the Bryan banquet are limited to ten minutes, except that of Mr. Bryan, upon whom no limit has been set.

TOO MUCH ELECTRICITY.

Frank McGill Killed by His Companions as a Result of a Joke.

New York, May 30.—Frank McGill died suddenly in the carhouse of the Paterson Railway company at Paterson, N. J., Sunday night. It was given out at the time that heart disease caused his death, but an investigation indicates that he died as a result of a practical joke, being killed by electricity.

Joseph Grant and Christopher Ashfield, who were also employed at the carhouse, have been arrested upon charges of manslaughter.

County Physician McBride, who held an autopsy, said the indications are that death was caused by the shock, but of what nature he is not prepared to say until the investigation is more complete. Grant admits that a practical joke was played on McGill, a live wire being connected with a soft soap tub, so that when the man took a handful of the soap to wash their hands they would receive a slight shock. The wire used, however, appears to have been a high tension one and the results fatal.

TWO MEN KILLED.

They Are Caught in a Cyclone and Lose Their Lives.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., May 30.—A cyclone passed over the southern portion of this city and adjacent country at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Two men were killed, houses were wrecked and much other damage done. The dead are:

Charles Browne, a Tonawanda farmer. Frederick Johnson of Grand Island, a farm laborer.

Mr. Browne was blown from his wagon while driving along the river road just south of Tonawanda and hurled against a fence. Mr. Johnson was killed by a tree falling on him while he was seeking shelter from the great downpour of rain.

Train Robbers on Trial.

Hartsville, Mo., May 30.—The trial of John Kennedy, William Jennings or Bill Ryan, Joe Shepard, Louis Nigh, Elmer Byrum, James Fogley and Oscar Ray for holding up the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis train at Macomb, Mo., on the night of Jan. 3, was called by Judge Cox in the court house. One hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify against the train robbers and more than 60 have been summoned by the defense.

Postal System in Porto Rico.

Atlanta, May 30.—Henry M. Robinson, detailed to Americanize the postal system of Porto Rico, has returned home. Mr. Robinson said there were 91 postoffices in Porto Rico, 81 manned by authorized agents of the United States government. Twenty-eight offices are run by American postmasters, and there are 53 American postal employees in the islands, the balance being natives. At first the entire system was a branch of the Washington postoffice, but recently a change was made, and now the island has a complete independent home system. The director, Captain Elliott, was formally a naval officer, whose home is at New Castle, Ind.

Girl Charged With Murder.

Rapid City, S. D., May 30.—Sheriff Leedy has returned from the western part of Pennington county with Lena Bouts, 14 years old, and a younger brother. They are children of Frank Bouts, a Burlington and Missouri River Railway company tie contractor, who was murdered by the daughter with a rifle. The father is said to have been cruel to the family, making the mother and children cut ties and live half starved. The girl shot her father through the head while he slept, and then with her brother's help, got a big breakfast.

Jealous Husband's Acts.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 30.—Engineer William Barron, of Ratton, made an attempt to kill his wife and then himself in the City of Mexico. He used a razor and cut a deep gash across his wife's face and then cut his own throat. Jealousy is assigned as the motive.

Locke Released on Bail.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 30.—Walter E. Locke, accused of the murder of Fred L. Merrill, has been temporarily released under \$10,000 bail until the habeas corpus hearing can be resumed in two weeks.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

President McKinley Gives it a Very Serious Set Back.

THE END IS NOT YET.

It Is Predicted That More Situations Will Yet Be Taken from the Service—Friends of the Civil Service Surprised.

Washington, May 30.—Civil service has been given another serious blow and it looks now as if the final end is not very far away. The decision of the president brings back into force the old byword that "to the party in power, belongs the spoils."

The action of the president is a surprise to many, especially the friends of the civil service in the Republican party, for the national Republican platform declares for the service, the president declared for it in his letter of acceptance as candidate for president, and upheld the service in his inaugural address.

It is difficult to estimate right now how many offices have been removed from the classified services, but it is believed that the number is somewhere between 4000 and 5000 and in the course of several weeks it is fair to assume that that number of Democrats will step out of their places to be supplied by so many Republicans.

For over two years he has withstood the clamor of men like Grosvenor to wipe out the civil service system, but those on the inside knew all the time that he was gradually weakening and that he would finally yield to the pressure.

No one who has been watching this matter believes that the president's order, as sweeping as it is, will satisfy the spoilsmen, where the end will be, or what political effect it will have in the future, is impossible to forecast.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

They Will Meet at Columbus to Nominate a Full State Ticket.

Columbus, O., May 30.—With the selection of delegates for the Republican state convention, which meets here Thursday and Friday, practically completed, there is but one thing which seems certain about the nomination of a candidate for governor, that is the nominee will not be distinctly a factional man or a person hostile to the administration. There is no intention on the part of the administration to interfere in the selection of the nominee unless the dominant power in the general government is imperilled, in which case the forces will be rallied and the nomination made at once.

At the present time it is conceded that Judge Nash and Chairman Daugherty of the central committee, are in the lead but it is also thought in case a choice is not made by a second ballot a dark horse may win and it will not be surprising if Assistant Secretary Brigham or Congressman Kerr should be chosen.

There are contesting delegations from Hamilton, Cuyahoga, Highland, Allen, Adams, Proble and Franklin counties. The complexion of delegations from Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties depends on the composition of the committee on credentials. Nine votes probably will be a majority on account of contests and it is claimed Daugherty and Cox are able to muster nine votes by a combination, but no one element or candidate now has control of the committee. The question what constitutes a bona fide contest may be raised, which will further complicate the situation.

Candidates are opening headquarters and wirepulling is becoming decidedly interesting.

THE RATES ON GRAIN.

Interstate Commerce Commission Giving This Their Attention.

Chicago, May 30.—Chicago railway officials have received notice from the interstate commerce commission that an investigation of rates on export and domestic traffic in grain and grain products would be held in Chicago June 12. Three days later the commission will hold a similar hearing in St. Louis. The notice states that it is proposed to secure evidence showing all important things which have taken place in rates to the gulf ports in shipments of grain products and the reason why such changes were made.

The investigation will include, too, the relation of such rates to the various ports as well as the relation of rates on export and domestic shipment. The hearings in the west will be a continuation of that started in New York two weeks ago.

The Chicago hearing promises to be a very interesting one, as in addition to securing the attention of railway representative, the commission is also making every effort to get the attendance of interested millers and grain dealers who will be asked to furnish any evidence they can concerning any wrong or damage which they believe to result from the present basis of rates.

Will Not Prosecute Hooley.

London, May 30.—The public prosecutor has announced that he will not proceed with the prosecution of Ernest Terrah Hooley, the corporation promoter and speculator, upon the charge of fraud.

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